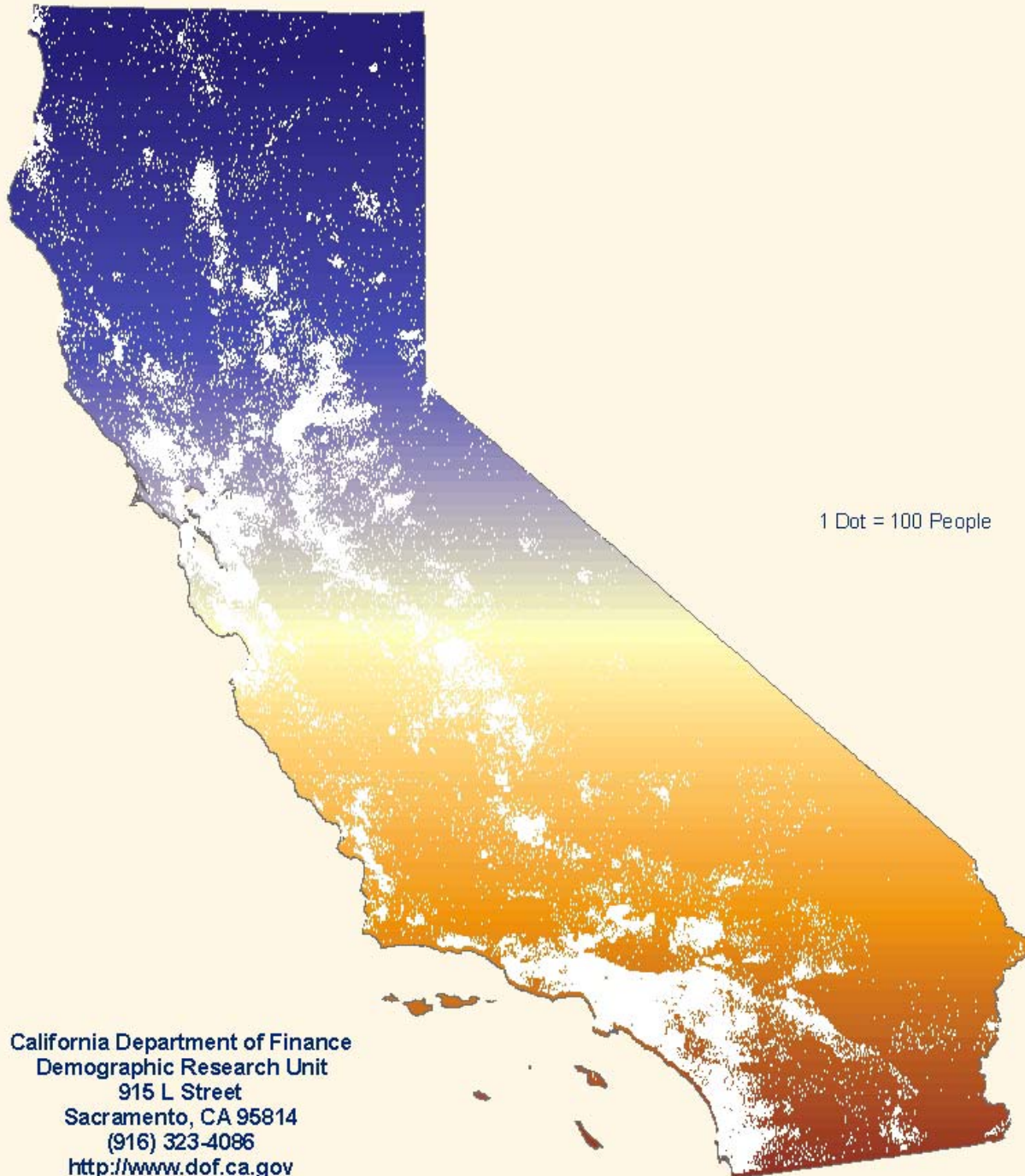


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The Current Population Survey (CPS) is conducted monthly by the U.S. Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Although its main purpose is to collect information used to produce employment statistics, an important secondary purpose is to collect information on the demographic and economic status of the population. This is accomplished through supplemental questions in the March survey. The CPS targets a sample of almost 77,000 civilian non-institutional households in the U.S., of which about 5,400 are in California.

DATA LIMITATIONS

The survey's estimation procedure uses independent samples for each state and inflates sample-weighted results to independent national estimates of the civilian non-institutional population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin. Due to the unique sample design and weighting procedures used in the March Supplement of the CPS, the population estimate for the state is not consistent with current population estimates produced by either the U.S. Census Bureau or the California Department of Finance (DOF).¹ For further information on sample design and sampling criteria please refer to "Technical Paper 63RV: Current Population Survey - Design and Methodology," issued March 2002 at <http://www.census.gov/prod/2002pubs/tp63rv.pdf>

All estimates developed from the CPS are subject to sampling error. The magnitude of the error is inversely related to the size of the population being estimated.

Estimates of 100,000 or less have large standard errors and are denoted with italic type.

USER'S NOTE

Race/ethnicity tables were constructed using mutually exclusive categories. The response to the Hispanic origin question took priority when determining race/ethnicity resulting in Hispanic and non-Hispanic categories. The non-Hispanic categories are: White, Asian, Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Two or More Races. Persons identifying more than one race were, unless otherwise stated, tabulated within the Two or More Races category and not within their chosen race groups. The Hispanic category includes persons of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin who may be of any race.

More information on the March Supplement of the Current Population Survey can be obtained from <http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/asec/adsmain.htm>

¹The CPS and DOF estimates should not be expected to be the same. The CPS estimate is for the civilian non-institutional population (and also includes military personnel living off-base or in civilian housing on-base), while the DOF estimate is for the entire resident population of the state.

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Table 1. Persons by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity:	Number	Percent
White	16,484,212	46.6%
Hispanic	11,661,759	32.9%
Asian	4,099,438	11.6%
Black	2,192,479	6.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	130,034	0.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	251,945	0.7%
Two or More Races	574,195	1.6%
Total*	35,394,062	100.0%

* Total civilian non-institutional population. Includes members of armed forces living off military bases or living in civilian housing on base.

Table 2. Persons (15+) by Marital Status and Sex

Marital Status:	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
Single	4,982,034	36.8%	3,938,491	28.3%	8,920,525	32.5%
Married	7,140,343	52.7%	7,071,879	50.8%	14,212,222	51.7%
Separated	223,452	1.6%	343,200	2.5%	566,652	2.1%
Widowed	291,281	2.2%	1,101,585	7.9%	1,392,866	5.1%
Divorced	909,107	6.7%	1,478,829	10.6%	2,387,935	8.7%
Total	13,546,217	100.0%	13,933,984	100.0%	27,480,201	100.0%

Table 3. Persons with Any 2003 Health Insurance Coverage by Age

Age Group:	Covered*	Not Covered	Total	% of Age Not Covered
0-17	8,367,419	1,195,949	9,563,368	12.5%
18-34	5,850,451	2,728,730	8,579,181	31.8%
35-49	6,455,058	1,653,177	8,108,235	20.4%
50-64	4,567,797	865,254	5,433,051	15.9%
65+	3,654,051	56,175	3,710,227	1.5%
Total	28,894,777	6,499,285	35,394,062	18.4%

*Persons may be covered by more than one type of health insurance.

Table 4. Foreign-Born Persons by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent	Females	Percent	Total	Percent
0-4	38,141	0.8%	26,209	0.5%	64,350	0.7%
5-17	376,213	7.9%	342,596	7.1%	718,809	7.5%
18-34	1,472,651	31.1%	1,382,370	28.8%	2,855,022	29.9%
35-49	1,619,276	34.1%	1,584,629	33.0%	3,203,905	33.6%
50-64	773,654	16.3%	852,458	17.8%	1,626,112	17.0%
65+	463,289	9.8%	609,728	12.7%	1,073,017	11.2%
Total	4,743,224	100.0%	4,797,990	100.0%	9,541,213	100.0%

Table 5. Persons by Mobility Status

Mobility Status of Persons*:	Number	Percent
Living in the Same House One Year Ago	29,727,100	85.0%
Not Living in the Same House One Year Ago	5,252,789	15.0%
Total	34,979,890	100.0%

*Applies only to persons age 1 year or older in March 2004.

Table 6. Persons Moving to California by US Region of Former Residence

To: California From: Different State in	Number	Percent
Northeast	31,518	7.1%
Midwest	48,632	11.0%
South	74,210	16.8%
West	287,885	65.1%
Total	442,246	100.0%

Table 7. Households and Persons by Household Size

Household Size:		% of		% of	
		Households	Households	Persons	Persons
	1	3,066,256	24.1%	3,066,256	8.7%
	2	3,840,893	30.2%	7,796,411	22.0%
	3	2,066,887	16.3%	6,367,198	18.0%
	4	1,937,829	15.3%	7,876,261	22.3%
	5	1,062,045	8.4%	5,303,828	15.0%
	6+	726,152	5.7%	4,984,108	14.1%
	Total	12,700,062	100.0%	35,394,062	100.0%
Mean Household Size*		2.79			

* Based upon the non-institutionalized population, excludes those living in group quarters.

Table 8. Persons (25+) by Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity

Attainment:	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Total*
Not a High School Graduate	741,114	2,766,615	400,998	169,692	4,139,111
High School Graduate	2,586,447	1,455,066	399,370	269,981	4,842,003
Some College or AA	3,624,601	1,223,108	565,063	538,970	6,115,225
BA/BS	3,019,873	449,785	920,058	206,492	4,686,488
Master's or Higher	1,596,028	144,636	452,346	90,096	2,312,908
Total	11,568,063	6,039,209	2,737,834	1,275,231	22,095,735
Median Years Completed	13.9	11.9	14.6	13.2	13.5
Average Years Completed	14.3	10.3	14.0	13.4	13.1

* Total includes all race/ethnic groups.

Table 9. Persons (25+) Reporting a High School Diploma or Higher by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	% of		% of		% of
		Age	Females	Age	Total	
25-34	1,967,899	80.0%	1,966,584	82.4%	3,934,483	81.2%
35-49	3,227,574	80.4%	3,330,895	81.4%	6,558,468	80.9%
50-64	2,231,266	83.9%	2,398,334	86.5%	4,629,600	85.2%
65+	1,316,286	80.8%	1,517,787	73.0%	2,834,073	76.4%
Total	8,743,025	81.2%	9,213,599	81.3%	17,956,624	81.3%

Table 10. Persons (16+) by Age, Civilian Labor Force Participation, and Sex

Age Group:	In Labor Force*		Not in Labor Force		Participation Rate	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Male	Female
16-19	361,909	347,808	693,442	657,534	34.3%	34.6%
20-24	1,078,028	921,696	335,358	421,290	76.3%	68.6%
25-29	1,029,388	741,027	125,808	357,354	89.1%	67.5%
30-34	1,142,013	901,242	110,292	386,117	91.2%	70.0%
35-39	1,247,849	949,969	114,423	417,467	91.6%	69.5%
40-44	1,257,944	977,267	98,586	396,015	92.7%	71.2%
45-49	1,108,202	1,021,100	158,485	325,917	87.5%	75.8%
50-54	925,804	804,893	164,936	320,695	84.9%	71.5%
55-59	739,464	610,072	169,195	354,939	81.4%	63.2%
60-64	360,740	292,867	289,461	390,281	55.5%	42.9%
65-69	164,551	128,897	318,645	474,713	34.1%	21.4%
70+	119,993	90,542	1,026,489	1,386,398	10.5%	6.1%
Total	9,535,885	7,787,380	3,605,120	5,888,720	72.6%	56.9%

*Includes civilians who are employed, unemployed or on layoff but looking for work.

Table 11. Persons (16+) by Employment Status and Sex

Civilian Labor Force:			
	Males	Females	Total
Employed	8,799,284	7,248,626	16,047,909
Unemployed	736,602	538,754	1,275,356
% Unemployed	7.7%	6.9%	7.4%
Total	9,535,886	7,787,380	17,323,265

Table 12. Persons (Civilian 16+, Employed*) by Industrial Group

Industrial Group:	% of Total Workers Employed	
	Total Workers	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	209,704	1.3%
Mining	19,327	0.1%
Construction	1,183,698	7.4%
Manufacturing	1,828,265	11.4%
Wholesale and retail trade	2,352,436	14.7%
Transportation and utilities	691,010	4.3%
Information	508,824	3.2%
Financial activities	1,334,202	8.3%
Professional and business services	1,969,914	12.3%
Educational and health services	3,105,862	19.4%
Leisure and hospitality	1,326,533	8.3%
Other services	818,752	5.1%
Public administration	699,382	4.4%
Total Workers Employed	16,047,909	100.0%

*Includes full- and part-time workers.

Table 13. Persons (Civilian 16+, Employed*) by Occupational Group

Occupational Group:	% of Total Workers Employed	
	Total Workers	
Management, business, and financial occupations	2,524,016	15.7%
Professional and related occupations	3,343,883	20.8%
Service occupations	2,390,935	14.9%
Sales and related occupations	1,930,765	12.0%
Office and administrative support occupations	2,422,439	15.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	135,488	0.8%
Construction and extraction occupations	918,145	5.7%
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	520,865	3.2%
Production occupations	987,840	6.2%
Transportation and material moving occupations	873,533	5.4%
Total Workers Employed	16,047,909	100.0%

* Includes full- and part-time workers.

Table 14. Persons (15+) by 2003 Personal Income and Sex

Personal Income:	Males	Females	Total
<\$5,000	2,476,099	4,060,697	6,536,796
\$5,000-9,999	934,081	1,717,108	2,651,189
\$10,000-14,999	1,167,830	1,482,195	2,650,025
\$15,000-19,999	1,084,292	1,180,867	2,265,158
\$20,000-24,999	977,813	916,529	1,894,342
\$25,000-29,999	696,118	691,083	1,387,201
\$30,000-34,999	803,382	678,736	1,482,118
\$35,000-39,999	591,023	587,412	1,178,435
\$40,000-49,999	1,066,729	884,583	1,951,313
\$50,000-74,999	1,802,767	1,043,989	2,846,756
\$75,000-99,999	848,733	341,595	1,190,327
\$100,000 and up	1,097,350	349,190	1,446,540
Total	13,546,217	13,933,984	27,480,201
Mean Income	\$39,565	\$23,441	\$31,389
Median Income	\$25,000	\$13,415	\$18,720

Table 15. Households* by Household Income (2003) and Families* by Family Income (2003) and Race/Ethnicity of Householder

Income Level:***	Number of Families:					Number of Households
	White	Hispanic	Asian	Black	Total**	
<\$10,000	164,793	200,047	63,947	75,482	521,152	1,042,840
\$10,000-14,999	93,844	154,591	42,721	28,013	329,185	772,261
\$15,000-19,999	202,976	234,360	59,448	41,171	545,524	789,075
\$20,000-24,999	167,864	230,887	39,916	32,812	475,281	705,816
\$25,000-29,999	147,925	211,658	25,018	38,569	438,357	608,249
\$30,000-34,999	177,845	203,607	38,545	15,645	438,865	693,277
\$35,000-39,999	148,528	173,994	44,749	35,871	406,154	594,737
\$40,000-49,999	366,984	255,372	88,487	46,373	764,815	1,200,658
\$50,000-74,999	833,087	443,508	213,978	89,177	1,603,335	2,212,236
\$75,000-99,999	665,234	238,710	147,016	71,794	1,151,900	1,501,783
\$100,000+	1,459,378	235,488	320,136	70,724	2,126,360	2,579,130
Total	4,428,456	2,582,221	1,083,961	545,632	8,800,927	12,700,062
Mean Income	\$90,246	\$48,938	\$76,889	\$54,478	\$73,838	\$66,915
Median Income	\$71,474	\$36,000	\$67,064	\$40,000	\$57,130	\$49,320

*A household consists of all persons who occupy a house, apartment, or other group of rooms which constitutes a housing unit, while a family is a group of two or more persons (one of whom is the householder) residing together and related by birth, marriage, or adoption.

**Total also includes all race/ethnic groups.

***Data should be used with caution due to small sample size.

Table 16. Households by Selected Types of 2003 Household Income Sources

Number of Households with Persons Who Received Income from:	Households	% of all Households	Value Received (2003)	
			Median	Mean
Wages and Salary	9,626,887	75.8%	\$51,200	\$67,145
Self-Employment	1,619,043	12.7%	\$20,000	\$37,454
Social Security	2,962,261	23.3%	\$12,192	\$13,482
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	646,521	5.1%	\$7,800	\$7,860
Dividends	3,001,305	23.6%	\$500	\$3,796
Rental or Property Income*	1,106,883	8.7%	\$2,000	\$9,268
Interest	6,716,882	52.9%	\$243	\$2,580
Retirement or Pension Income	1,320,980	10.4%	\$13,810	\$20,387
Unemployment Compensation	1,120,699	8.8%	\$3,198	\$4,406
Workers' Compensation	272,642	2.1%	\$8,160	\$10,046
Veterans' Payments	174,696	1.4%	\$6,599	\$9,416
Alimony Payments	48,321	0.4%	\$5,000	\$9,936
Child Support Payments	436,726	3.4%	\$4,500	\$5,554
Disability Benefits	217,601	1.7%	\$9,600	\$11,363

*Rental and self-employment income may be negative as well as positive.

Table 17. Persons by Race/Ethnicity and Poverty Level Status*

Race/Ethnicity:	Poverty Level Status:			
	Below Poverty	100%<x<200%	200% and Up	% of Race Below Poverty
White	1,231,914	2,236,157	13,016,141	7.5%
Hispanic	2,395,584	3,462,590	5,803,584	20.5%
Asian	451,765	682,428	2,965,245	11.0%
Black	479,547	455,481	1,257,451	21.9%
Total**	4,719,001	6,984,153	23,690,908	13.3%

*Poverty status is determined for all persons except institutionalized persons, persons in military group quarters and in college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. Poverty status is designated for the current year, i.e. 2004, but is calculated on the previous calendar year's income, 2003.

**Total also includes all race/ethnic groups.

Table 18. Persons Below Poverty Level (2003) by Age and Sex

Age Group:	Males	Percent of Age	Females	Percent of Age	Total	Percent of Age
0-4	248,232	19.7%	243,753	19.6%	491,985	19.6%
5-17	729,955	20.1%	620,809	18.1%	1,350,764	19.1%
18-34	576,176	13.1%	716,423	17.1%	1,292,599	15.1%
35-49	369,852	9.2%	449,646	11.0%	819,498	10.1%
50-64	221,084	8.3%	227,421	8.2%	448,505	8.3%
65+	112,497	6.9%	203,153	9.8%	315,650	8.5%
Total	2,257,797	12.8%	2,461,204	13.8%	4,719,001	13.3%

Table 19. Families by Poverty Status, Presence of Children*, and Family Type

Poverty Status:		Total Families Percent		Married Couple Families Percent		Other Families:			
						Male Householder Percent	Female Householder Percent		
Below Poverty	with Children	730,230	8.3%	328,681	5.0%	61,858	9.3%	339,692	21.6%
	w/o Children	239,013	2.7%	162,472	2.5%	26,198	3.9%	50,343	3.2%
Between 100 & 150% of Poverty	with Children	567,582	6.4%	348,703	5.3%	38,803	5.8%	180,076	11.4%
	w/o Children	237,079	2.7%	173,926	2.7%	21,867	3.3%	41,285	2.6%
Above 150% of Poverty	with Children	3,650,482	41.5%	2,828,287	43.1%	228,445	34.3%	593,750	37.7%
	w/o Children	3,376,541	38.4%	2,717,849	41.4%	289,360	43.4%	369,332	23.5%
Total Families		8,800,927	100.0%	6,559,917	100.0%	666,531	100.0%	1,574,479	100.0%

*Includes children related to the householder.

**APPENDIX A: STANDARD ERRORS (SE) AND CONFIDENCE INTERVALS (CI) FOR
SELECTED MEASURES**

	Estimate	Error %	SE	90% CI	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Population (Persons)						
Total	35,394,062	0.5%	102,475	168,571	35,225,491	35,562,633
White	16,484,212	2.1%	214,693	353,171	16,131,041	16,837,383
Black	2,192,479	10.3%	137,205	225,703	1,966,776	2,418,182
Hispanic	11,661,759	3.8%	267,307	439,720	11,222,039	12,101,479
Asian	4,099,438	7.3%	182,123	299,593	3,799,845	4,399,031
American Indian/Alaskan Native	130,034	43.6%	34,441	56,655	73,379	186,689
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	251,945	31.2%	47,857	78,724	173,221	330,669
Two or More Races	574,195	20.6%	71,913	118,298	455,897	692,493
Health & Insurance						
Covered	28,894,777	0.9%	150,107	246,926	28,647,851	29,141,703
Not Covered	6,499,285	3.8%	151,379	249,018	6,250,267	6,748,303
Foreign-Born*						
Male	4,743,224	5.7%	163,462	268,895	4,474,329	5,012,119
Female	4,797,990	5.6%	164,202	270,112	4,527,878	5,068,102
Mobility						
Movers	5,252,789	5.3%	169,971	279,603	4,973,186	5,532,392
Non-Movers	29,727,100	1.0%	173,558	285,502	29,441,598	30,012,602
Educational Attainment						
Total	22,095,735	0.9%	127,327	209,453	21,886,282	22,305,188
Not a High School Grad.	4,139,111	3.4%	84,743	139,401	3,999,710	4,278,512
High School Graduate	4,842,003	3.1%	90,615	149,061	4,692,942	4,991,064
Some College or AA	6,115,225	2.7%	99,679	163,973	5,951,252	6,279,198
BA/BS	4,686,488	3.1%	89,375	147,022	4,539,466	4,833,510
Master's or Higher	2,312,908	4.6%	65,180	107,220	2,205,688	2,420,128
Employment						
Employed	16,047,909	1.5%	150,339	247,308	15,800,601	16,295,217
Unemployed	1,275,356	7.3%	56,372	92,731	1,182,625	1,368,087
Poverty Status						
Persons Below Poverty	4,719,001	6.5%	187,592	308,588	4,410,413	5,027,589
Families Below Poverty	969,243	7.7%	45,204	74,361	894,882	1,043,604
Income						
Median Personal Income	\$18,720	3.7%	\$426	\$701	\$18,019	\$19,421
Median Family Income						
All Races	\$49,320	3.3%	\$999	\$1,643	\$47,677	\$50,963
White	\$71,474	3.1%	\$1,361	\$2,239	\$69,235	\$73,713
Black	\$40,000	12.5%	\$3,034	\$4,991	\$35,009	\$44,991
Hispanic	\$36,000	4.8%	\$1,040	\$1,711	\$34,289	\$37,711
Asian	\$67,064	6.7%	\$2,740	\$4,507	\$62,557	\$71,571

*For Foreign-Born characteristics the "a" and "b" parameters were multiplied by 1.3.

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